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# Lac la Biche Herald

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## Board of Trade Planning Petition to Establish Grain Elevators

LAC LA BICHE.— Board of Trade here is planning on circulating a petition among district farmers for the establishment of grain elevators here.

This was decided at a recent meeting, minutes of which follow:

The amateur contest report and the financial report from Sept. 26 to Nov. 28, were read. It was moved by Wally Gordichuk, seconded by J. Stefanyk, and carried, that these reports be accepted as read.

Accounts payable were presented. On motion of J. Stefanyk and Wally Gordichuk, Michael Hamar's account of $31.80 was ordered paid.

Wally Gordichuk gave a report on the skating rink. It was moved by H. Caskill, seconded by George Homeniuk, and carried that the Board of Trade will still lend moral support to the various sports organizations but will not be actually engaged in sports.

It was moved by Michael Hamar, seconded by M. Piquett, and carried that a petition be circulated among the farmers of the outlying district of Lac la Biche for the purpose of erecting elevators at Lac La Biche.

On motion of M. Palmer and M. Cook, the next meeting of the Board of Trade be held on the 9th of January, 1951.

It was moved by H. McCaskill and seconded by M. Palmer, that the meeting be adjourned.

## M'MURRAY NEWS NOTES

Mr. W. Hill returned to McMurray from a six months stay in Yellowknife.

Mr. A. Sutherland left McMurray last week for Ontario.

Miss Sarah Newsam is home for Christmas from Prince Albert.

Mrs. R. Morimote returned to McMurray after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. E. Langevin of Waterways spent last week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles of McMurray left to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke of Haileybury, Ont.

## Kikino Couple Weds Recently

Miss Doris Ladouceur of Kikino, and Mr. Raymond Bellerose of Kikino, were married at the Lac La Biche Mission Church on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donald, sister of the groom.

The couple received many lovely gifts from the family and friends, for which the groom expressed sincere thanks.

The bride was very beautiful in her long white gown and veil.

The bridesmaid, Louise Donald, the groom's neice, wore a long blue gown with veil, looking very attractive.

The best man was William Calliore.

At night a wedding dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels of Kikino, and a grand crowd attended.

The newlyweds moved to their new home the next morning.

## New Staff Members At Hotel Cafe

LAC LA BICHE—Since taking over the restaurant in the hotel here, Paul Rezewski has retained the name Alberta Cafe. At the same time, a new waitress, June Johnston of Lac la Biche, has been added to the staff. Mrs. Rezewski assists in the cafe along with the former staff members, Louise L'Heureux, and Gertrude Langevin.

## Eye Specialists Visit Lac La Biche

LAC LA BICHE — James G. Rowland of the Edmonton firm of Le Drew and Roland, optometrists, will be in Lac la Biche on Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, for consultation on eye problems.

Appointments for consultation should be made now at the hotel.

**Of Canada's labor force of five million people, slightly more than a million are members of trades unions.**

## CASLAN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnelly were visitors in Edmonton recently.

There was a whist drive and bingo held at the Caslan school Dec. 2. Mrs. S. Cislo and George Waselenchuk won first prize playing cards, while Mrs. J. Rosa and Mr. E W. Meyer received the consolation prizes. Proceeds were for Christmas treats for the children.

Peter Patrick returned home after working for a while in Edmonton.

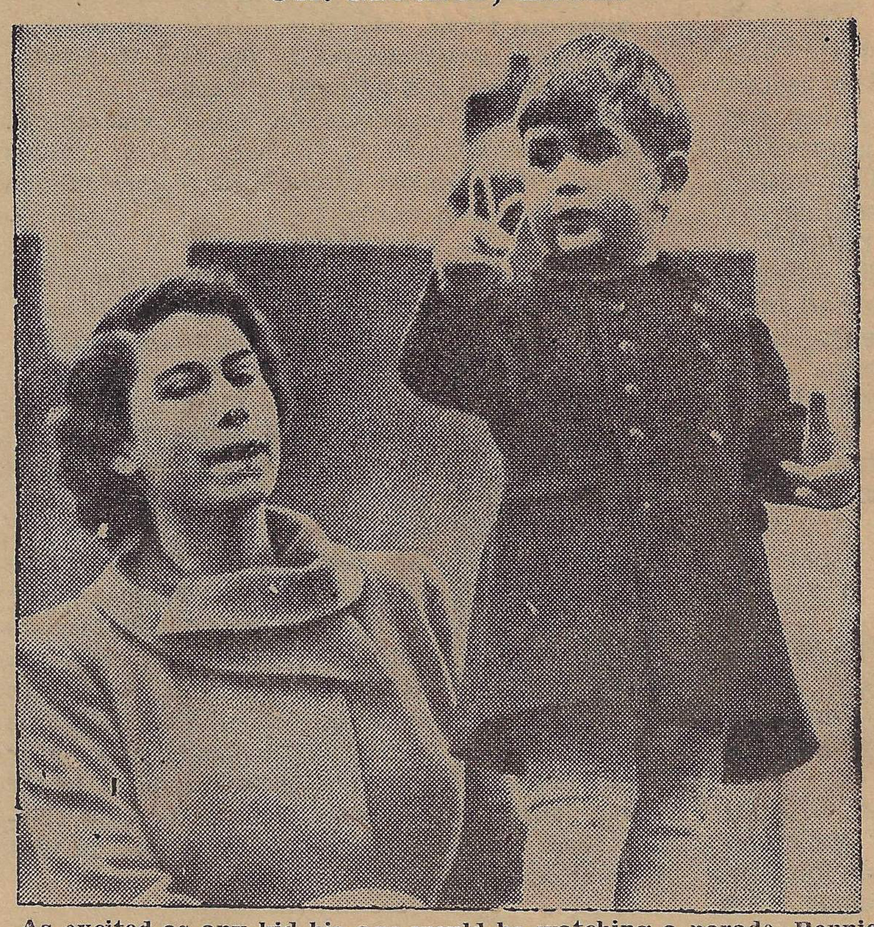
Glen Meyer is spending a short time in the city.

The Setter is an English creation, having been developed centuries ago through cross-breeding of the Spanish Pointer and Spaniel.



**STRESSING the feminine angle is Lois Marshall, Toronto-born soprano whose voice is familiar to many Alberta listeners through CBC broadcasts with the Toronto Symphony orchestra and others.**

## "Oh! Mother, Look!"



**As excited as any kid his age would be watching a parade, Bonnie Prince Charles points with glee at some interesting sight he sees while watching the procession of royalty pass Buckingham Palace. In the procession was Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands who are visiting the royal family of England. Princess Elizabeth stands alongside the youthful prince.**

*EDITORIAL*

## Vote Yes on Proposed Hospital District Plan

This Saturday ratepayers in Spruce Valley, Grassland, Blue Jay, Atmore, Donatville, Caslan, and Boyle will have an opportunity of voting 'yes' or 'no' to the proposed Boyle Municipal District.

The plan will provide hospitalization to ratepayers and supporters of the district at $1 per day.

It is proposed to enter into agreements with: Athabasca Municipal Hospital District, St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche and St .Joseph's Hospiltal, Radway, whereby hospital care will be available to residents of the Hospital District and others coming under the scheme. Ratepayers of the district, their wives and dependent families, all receive hospitalization at this low rate. Non-ratepayers may qualify for this rate under conditions laid down by the Board.

To secure the low per diem rate it will be necessary to requisition the contributing councils to pay the hospitals the balance of its per patient costs. This cost, however, is comparatively small, being estimated at about 5.9 mills.

Non-ratepayers may receive the benefits of the reduced rate by paying $10 per annum for single persons or family, on terms provided in the plan.

This newspaper is strong in its support of the Hospital District scheme. It urges all ratepayers to vote 'yes' on Saturday, and ensure the health and welfare of themselves and their children.

At the same time, we would recommend that the Boyle and Lac la Bche areas, together with Grassland, Hylo and Newbrook, take steps toward associating themselves in a new Municipal District.

This area, with a steadily increasing population and greater importance, should no longer be just a part of Athabasca Municipal District.

The new highway direct from Newbrook to Boyle links this area with the outside without the necessity of going via Meanook and Colinton.

All this means that the Boyle-Lac la Biche area should seriously consider becoming an independent Municipal District.

## Mrs. Kier Passes Away at Athabasca

Mrs. D. W. Keir of Athabasca, passed away after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband and three children, Mrs. Pedrozzine of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.; David of New Westminster, B.C., and James of Calgary; also seven grandchildren.

## Farewell Party

**A farewell party was given in honor of Alfred Langevin at George Langevin's on Wednesday, Dec. 6, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.**

## Varze Brothers Open Dry Cleaning Plant

LAC LA BICHE—Tony Varze, well-known Lac La Biche businessman, this week is opening a modern dry cleaning plant in partnership with his brother, local tailor since 1943.

The plant is located next to the Imperial Bank building, which earlier this month marked its first anniversary of opening of the branch in Lac la Biche. Next door is Dr. Codow's new office.

Modern machinery and equipment from Toronto arrived in town in November and the Varze brothers have been busy installing it and necessary fixtures and furniture.

Mr. Varze expects to have a staff of seven employees. It is hoped that this plant will be able to effectively serve the large territory and towns in the whole Lac la Biche area.

Already agents have been appointed at Boyle and McMurray and Waterways. Tony Varze made a trip around the territory before opening of his plant and names of all agents will be released in an early issue of the paper.

## LAC LA BICHE BRIEFS

Only nine more shopping days before Christmas.

Mr. Frank Bouvier is employed at the Imperial Mills at Mile 137.

Mr. Emile Richard from Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard.

Mrs. Decota Miller, cook for the B.&B. gang, visited friends here enroute to Noral.

Mr. R. E. Whitford from Bierville, has moved to town.

Walter Persinski from Craigend, is relieving Mr. Bob Whitford at the Co-op. due to his health.

Mr. Bernard Romaniuk went to the city on business recently.

Donald Stewart is employed in Mr. W. Dumas' new butcher shop.

On Dec. 2, Misses Mary Wakulich and Olga Chedorick gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Rosychuk in honor of Roland Vincent, where a pleasant evening was spent.

Alfred Langevin, first assistant of the NAR, has been transferred to Rycroft.

Mr. E. H. "Al" Weeres, has moved his insurance office over to the village office, as he is secretary of the town.

## BOARD OF TRADE SPONSORS AMATEUR CONCERT RECENTLY

LAC LA BICHE.— The Lac la Biche Board of Trade realized $115 from an Amateur Contest which they sponsored recently.

The contest itself was highly successful, the Memorial Hall being filled to capacity. The enthusiastic audience was especially thrilled by the acrobatic stunts of Carol Stewart.

Among the winners were: Carol Stewart, acrobatics; Ida Langevin and Lillian Zinko, a dance; Hawiian song by six girls; Fay Proctor, a song, Celine Langevin and Carol Stewart, song and dance; Harold Ingram, tap dance; Emma Gagnon, a song; orchestral selection by Dr. Swift's school students; David Mechetti, a song; Angela and Leola Babichuk, a duet; and Gerald Varze, a song.

The judges were: L: Hall, inspector of schools; H. Lobay, MLA; Mr. MacMillan, principal; Dr. Swift, Mr. Chester, divisional school secretary, and Mrs. Chester. John Hannochko, secretary of the board of trade, acted as master of ceremonies.

While the judges were reaching their decisons, J. Klen, president of board of trade, presented J. Watson with a radio, in recognition of untiring efforts in promoting the welfare of Lac la Biche.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Newspaper Mortality

For various reasons, the number of large newspapers in Canada and the United States has been gradually decreasing. This has been due to two principal causes: The shortage of trained help and the ever-rising costs of labor, newsprint and other higher prices. "Daily newspapers are folding (going out of business) at the rate of one a month," says Professor Gleason of Boston University, Division of Jouralism. "Even weeklies are folding at the rate of 10 or more a month."

In the past 10 years, over 20 Alberta weekly newspapers, some of which had been in business for upwards of 40 years, have had to close up and go out of business. Fortunately, others have been continued and some have been re-established by being printed with other papers, in central shops. Community Publications of Edmonton, publishers of this newspaper, are in this way enabled to serve communities that otherwise would be without the services of a weekly newspaper.

But we aren't the only ones. The Wetaskiwin Times, Leduc Representative, Wainwright Star and the High River Times, to mention a few, have taken other, smaller papers under their wings.

There are many good towns yet without weekly papers that would gladly welcome anyone who would put their town "on the map" by publishing a weekly newspaper. But there are very few qualified newspapermen or printers willing to exchange a good situation with an established publisher for the doubtful and risky enterprise of a country newspaper shop.

And some who do are foolish enough to by-pass those towns needing a weekly paper and instead seek to establish a second newspaper for a town already being served.

Which just increases their own chances of "mortality".

## Alberta Defence Needs

While the Western Powers are fighting to the finish a war in Korea, and sending more and better artillery pieces to France and Western Germany, workmen are busy attaching metal signs to street light standards in New York.

Those signs indicate direction to the nearest Air-Raid shelter, and printed numerals advise capacity.

All this activity goes on, not in the middle of a world war, but in preparation for and anticipation of a future Communist war that may strike at any time.

Meanwhile, military brass is making a survey of civil defense needs of the Western Provinces, and survey are to be made right here in Alberta. We can't depend too much on modern inventions such as radar to fend off a sudden-death entry of Russian bombers dropping atomic bombs on Edmonton and Calgary.

The "integration" of Canadian and United States armed forces is predicted by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton because, as he says, "it makes sense." There is no doubt of the wisdom of U.S. and Canadian forces using identical arms and equipment.

A successful defense of Canada against any invader is of prime importance to the U.S.A. Adequate defense plans for this province, to safeguard in war time the oil and resources are of vital concern to every resident of both countries.

## An All-Including Creed

Out of a true knowledge of sin will come a true appreciation of Jesus Christ as the Saviour. Apart from this, He will be a strong teacher; with it, He will be the Redeemer for whom our hearts have unconsciously longed when they have felt the soreness and agony of sin. We could sum up the Christian creed in a sentence, yet that sentence contains more than all the libraries in the world. The short but all-including creed—the faith which bears us up above all temptation and all controversy, the faith in which we destroy the power of the world, and soar into the brightness of eternal—is this—I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

**In India and China, where people starve to death every year, we understand that conservatives declare that what helps business helps the people.**

## Oddities In My Week

**By T. W. PUE**

Bruce Hutchison has written an article in the Saturday Evening Post entitled 'The Trouble With You Yanks'. It is critical of the American nation, and should make wholesome reading, although I doubt if any Americans will be improved by it. I read it while eating halibut in the Royal Cafe, Lac la Biche.

**The phrase 'The Trouble With You Yanks', is identical with one I used in speaking to an American friend, who was born in the south. He rudely awakened me to the fact that not all Americans call themselves Yanks.**

"Yank?" he exclaimed, in honest amazement. "You call be a Yank! I was born in New Orleans and was 13 years old before I knew that "Damn Yankee" was two words!

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**Speaking of the South, I just received a 40th anniversary copy of the Miami Herald. It has nearly 200 pages, in celebration of forty years of publishing a newspaper in Florida. In contrast to our chilly November weather their reading for the last Saturday in November was:**

**Air temperature, 75 degrees,**
**Ocean reading, 77 degrees.**



T. W. Pue

Now, if any of you farmers with oil rights are planning a little southern jaunt, be sure to take in Miami and take me along. I'll willingly carry your bags from car to hotel and back from hotel to car again. Might even consider doing part of the driving. Just let me have a mid-winter swim in that tropical ocean!

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**Can you solve this problem? Three men checked in at a Miami Beach Hotel late one evening, and checked out early again the next morning. The desk clerk charged them $30.00 for this one night's lodging, and they grumbled about it. While they were loading their grips in their car the clerk relented a bit and sent the bell hop out with a $5.00 bill as refund.**

The travellers were overjoyed and gave the bell hop a $2.00 tip. Of the original $30.00, therefore, the men actually only paid $27.00 and the bell hop got $2.00. That made $29.00. Who got the other dollar?

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**The Sunburst Motor Coach lines now run all the way to Lac la Biche, but a sign tacked up somewhere in Thorhild reads, "Bus route ExtenTion." Could they mean Extension?**

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**If you think only India has mountain lions, go up to the mountains north of Wandering river and bag a few lynx. Trappers say they're getting more plentiful now that the rabbit population is reaching the apex of its cycle. You'll receive from $10.00 to $15.00 for each lynx pelt.**

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"I've been reading Churchill's book, "The Grand Alliance," which, in its chapters on relations with Russia, gives an insight into the problems of dealing with the mid-Asiatic mind. It also shows how easily circumstances of the moment alter our prejudices.

**Before June 22, 1941, the Russians refused to co-operate in any way with Churchill for mutual defence. Every consideration was given to Germany, which soon tried it's best to stamp out Communist Russia while fighting the war with Britain.**

After the German invasion, a British military mission was invited to Moscow and one of the junior officers was being shown the sights by an Intourist guide. "This," he said, "is Hotel Anthony Eden, formerly Hotel Herr Ribbontrop"; here is Avenue Winston Churchill, formerly Adolph Hitler Road. Here is the Neville Chamberlain district, formerly Herman Goering district."

The British officer's response was classic. He said: "Thank you comrade, formerly bastard."

## High Cost of Paper

General high cost of living has hit newspapers as hard as any other business. But what worries publishers more than anything, is the conntinuing rise in the price of newsprint, despite the fact that newsprint companies are registering record profits. Is it a case of charging all the market will bear

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association has just passed the following resolution:

"Owing to the high price of newsprint, yet according to a recent press report one supplier showed a profit of over four million dollars in the past year, this division of the C.W.N.A. suggests that in the interests of all concerned, purchasers of newsprint are entitled to an explanation or reasons for such high prices in view of the report of seemingly large profits reported by newsprint manufacturers."

## The Way To Humanity's Heart




Money from the sale of Christmas TB seals goes to fight tuberculosis in Canada. Make sure that every letter you mail this month has at least one TB seal on it.

## Voice of the People

**"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"**

**Legalize Gambling?**

Dear Sir,—The government would make more money out of gambling than out of liquor if they'd license it. Everybody has the 'take a chance spirit' and a little roulette never did anybody any harm. Tourists would flock to Alberta like they do to Nevada and everyone would be richer. This war on 'pyramid' clubs is silly. Why don't police get after the real criminals?

LA FRANCAISE.

Morinville.

**Loyal Reader**

Dear Sir,—It is with pleasure that I've watched the growth of your Redwater Review during the past months. I'm glad you're giving us a good big paper with plenty of news in it, especially in that you started your paper out here when they first struck oil and no one else was willing to take the gamble of giving Redwater a paper. I've taken your paper for nearly two years and will keep on taking it.

OLD TIMER.

Redwater.

**Bouquet For Us**

We are proud of our young Munson Wheat King, and pleased to see the manner in which you wrote up the story in our Starland Reporter. The paper is a welcome visitor to our farm home each week, is well read and liked. Thanks for putting the Municipal District news on the map!

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**Are We All Crazy?**

Dear Sir,—Due to excessive confiscatory taxation, in which one or two years taxes equal the assessment value, the provincial government is driving the Canadian born small holder off his land. Yet at the same time, the dominion government is paying one half of the airplane fares of aliens from Europe, to come and settle in Alberta.

What a farce! We, the electors, 'are the government,' and as shown, we are all crazy and getting nuttier every day.

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*Spotlight on . . .*

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Dec. 16, 1950

# Inflation Crisis Sets Tone For Farm Union Gathering

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Canada's inflation crisis set the tone of the Farmers' Union of Alberta's annual conference in Calgary as President Carl J. Stimpfle called on the federal government to bring back price controls.

Stimfle said that price controls were especially needed in agriculture.

He was joined by Mrs. R. B. Gunn, head of the Farm Women's Union, in the demand for immediate steps to combat the high cost of living.

In a convention election Thursday Mr. Stimpfle was replaced as president by Henry G. Young, of Millet.

**Membership in the Union has reached a record 18,944, according to statistics presented to the gathering.**

Spiralling farm costs, together with diminishing return for farm products, were outlined by Mrs. Gunn.

She said 'farm costs have increased since 1939 by 77 per cent, wage rates by 245 per cent, machinery 60 per cent, and materials 100 per cent.'

Mrs. Gunn added 'farm people cannot long continue to produce the food so badly needed in a world where starvation stalks so many lands, unless the great disparity between costs of production and price returns, is overcome.'

Mr. Stimpfle declared that agriculture prices have been on the downgrade for the past six months, but that costs rose steadily the same period.

The farm leader emphasized that price controls must be established on a proper level, however, and not on the basis of current prices.

**He said that 'if price controls were established at present levels, it would be disastrous for the agricultural industry.**

But 'the federal government must step into the picture,' he concluded.

Delegates to the five-day convention were welcomed by Mayor Donald Mackay of Calgary. The gathering was officially opened by Hon. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor.

Sharing the spotlight with the high cost of living was a fight between conservative and left-wing groups for control of the FUA.

One of the organization's directors, F. E. Maricle of Hamlin, was roundly blasted because of his association with the Canadian Peace Congress, a communist front movement.

**Neutrality**

Rank and file of the movement expressed staunch opposition to left-wing influence, and the leftists were soundly defeated on the floor of the convention.

Political neutrality, as a body, was recommended for the movement.

Establishment of a producer's coarse grain marketing board was also recommended. A spokesman said 'farmers can never hope to eliminate the speculation in coarse grains until such a board is established.'

## Let Others Groan, She's Happy



**Some tolerate snow, some hate snow, some refuse to step outside the door when there's snow on the ground. But among those who love snow is this little Alberta girl, who found last week's sudden snowfalls something to cheer about. Yet like lots of others she wasn't prepared for it, and tried to navigate with a tricycle instead of a sled.**

# Social Credit Confident As Party Faces Future

Recent Edmonton convention of the Alberta Social Credit league, attended by 250 delegates, was key-noted by the party's decision to launch an all-out western campaign in the next federal election.

Here, in review, are the important matters dealt with by the gathering:

The party will seek to double its members in the federal house of commons in the next election, reported E. G. Hansell, president of the national association.

Social Crediters were told Canada is looking more and more to Alberta's government for leadership.

Delegates returned to office their executive, headed by party leader E. C. Manning, president Robert Jorgenson, MLA; first vice-president Orvis Kennedy, and second vice-president Leslie Hill.

Gathering was told that Alberta lacks sufficient protection from the RCMP as the forces suffer a lack of manpower and equipment. Hon. Lucien Maynard said the attorney-general's department should investigate the RCMP's response in answering accident calls.

Premier Manning, in turning the gathering's attention to international affairs, said civilization fights to live while godless materialism dominates half the world.

E. G. Hansell said Social Credit is a Christian philosophy, aimed at making Canada an example to the world.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart reported there was nothing dictatorial in the County Act legislation.

Resolutions which called for a reduction in auto license fees, lower fuel taxes, loans for home construction, and provincial grants for social services, were defeated.

Social Credit dividends, the trump in the party's first election campaign, did not come up for discussion.


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# ANNETTE COUTNEY IS WED TO BILL FENIUK IN PRETTY BRIDAL

LAC LA BICHE.—On November 6, at 3:00 p.m., a very in St. Catherines Catholic Church, when Miss Annette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coutney, became the bride of Mr. Bill Feniak of Mundare. Rev. Fr. McGrane officiated.

Entering the church on the arm of her eldest brother Ernest, Miss Annette was very charming in a white chantilly lace floor-length gown with finger-tip veil, with Elizabeth period hat in satin, and pearls, carrying a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her only jewellery was a gold nugget locket and matching earrings, the gift of the groom, from Yellowknife, where he has worked for the past three years.

Mrs. Esther Steinman of Edmonton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a floor-length gown of pink brocaded satin, with a pink bonnet. Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Messier from Edmonton, cousin of the bride, in green taffeta floor-length dress and shoulder-length veil, and Miss Mary Uganecz, wearing a floor-length gown of blue taffeta with shoulder-length veil.

The Coutney brothers, Ernest and George from here, Romeo and Gordon Steinman, brother-in-law of the bride, of Edmonton, and Walter Gordichuk, were best men. The groom wore a nice gabardine blue suit.

The bride's mother wore a grey crepe with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore black with pink overlace with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. M. Maccagno presided at the organ. Misses Jannette Roberts, Patsy Bozakc, Rita Peltier and Johnnie Pochyr sang: "On This Day," "O Beautiful Mother of Mine" and "Lord Who at Cana's Wedding Feast."

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the bride's home with relatives, and at 5:00 p.m. a most delicious dinner was nicely served in the Memorial Hall, cooked by Jimmy Captain, chief cook at the Alberta Cafe. Plates were laid for fifty-three relatives and immediate friends of the couple.

The toast to the bride was proposed by her brother, Romeo, and to the groom by Fr. McGrane. The four-tiered wedding cake was in front of the bride and the table was decorated with beautiful roses.

The bride is a graduate of Alberta College. Her parents had a general store here for the past 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Feniak, parents of the groom, and son, Eddie, from Mundare; Miss Bernice Bourke, cousin of the bride, from Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Bourget, aunt and uncle of the bride, from Waterways; Uncle Bill Hilliard from Mundare; Const. Carpenter and wife and daughter from Edmonton; Mrs. Snyder, cousin of the groom, and Miss Dorothy from Mundare; were out-of-town guests at the wedding.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where a very pleasant evening was spent singing songs and visiting.

A dance was held in the Memorial Hall where a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. The bride and groom thanked their parents and friends in a most gracious manner.

The couple then motored to Mundare, accompanied by the bride's mother, brother George and sister Angeline, to the groom's parents, where a reception was held at the groom's home to approximately one hundred guests. The couple then motored to Calgary, visiting friends, then to Banff, and to Great Falls, Montana, U.S.A. The bride wore a grey pin-striped suit with accessories to match with a corsage of roses, for travelling.

Morris Zinko took pictures at the church, at dinner and at the dance of the bridal couple.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

## PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

The agricultural meeting, which was to have been held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, was cancelled, due to cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Plamondon and daughter, Aline, made a business trip to Edmonton. They at the same time visited their son, Arthur, who is running a saw mill at Whitecourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Plamondon are also residents of Plamondon. They have rented Mr. Bill Beaudet's home.

Menard Bros. have now opened their camp. The cold weather caused a few difficulties with all the mechanical appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson are now residing in town, where Walter Gauthier formerly resided.

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## Lucienne Plamondon Weds L. Plamondon In Avenir Bridal

AVENIR — A very beautiful wedding took place in Avenir recently, when Miss Lucienne Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon, became the bride of Mr. Leon Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plamondon of Quinn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Dubuc of Wandering River.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was very charming in her floor-length white rayon satin gown with rich trapunto embroidery waist and lilypoint sleeves. Her floor length veil was held back with a ruffled satin and lace crown. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Her only jewellery was a gold locket.

The groom wore a borwn suit.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marcelle St. Jean, was lovely in a floor-length gown with matching chapel veil and bouquet. Miss Lorraine St. Jean was also lovely in her floor-length blue sheer gown with matching veil and bouquet.

The best men were Lloyd Plamondon, brother to the groom and Laurence Plamondon, brother to the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where lunch and dinner was served to about 60 guests. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

The dance was held in Plamondon Hall, where about 100 attended.

Guests from Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon and brother, Lloyd; Miss Marcelle St. Jean. Mr. John Bensen, Miss Yvette St. Jean and Mr. Albert Letorneau of Hay Lake.

The newlyweds will make their home in Avenir district.

## LAC LA BICHE WEATHER

| | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 2 | -7.3 | -32.2 |
| Dec. 3 | -18.5 | -34.9 |
| Dec. 4 | -9.1 | -28.5 |
| Dec. 5 | 11.7 | -20.9 |
| Dec. 6 | 25.3 | 19.8 |
| Dec. 7 | 21.7 | 9.2 |
| Dec. 8 | 21.0 | 5.9 |

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Rev. Alan G. Howes, Rector
Sunday, December 17:
11:00 a.m.—Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Goose Lake.

## RICH LAKE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens and family from Brooks, visited Mr. Stevens' parents and brother and family over the week-end, accompanied by Mr. James Ross.

Mr. B. Johnson and his three children spent a few days in Edmonton.

Stanley Pierce of Hilma was the lucky winner of a Christmas cake raffled at a dance on Nov. 24 here.

A talent show and dance was held in Rich Lake high school Dec. 1. Despite the cold weather and bad roads a large crowd attended. The audience was entertained by a program of songs, instrumental numbers and a play.

First prize went to Denise Vincent and Germaine Lemmoreau of Normandeau, a dance and song number. Second prize, a song quartet by Stella and Mary Lachowich and Jean and Joan Tikhanen of Rich Lake. Third prize, musical trio, Jack Bergheim of Goose Lake and Jeddy Sunderman and Raymond Haimila of Rich Lake.

Those who attended reported a good time.

Mr. Krigan and two sons from Taber were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lachowich over the week-end.

Some of the Rich Lake students and their teacher Mrs. Witney took a trip to Lac la Biche Friday to see the Clifford Entertainers show.


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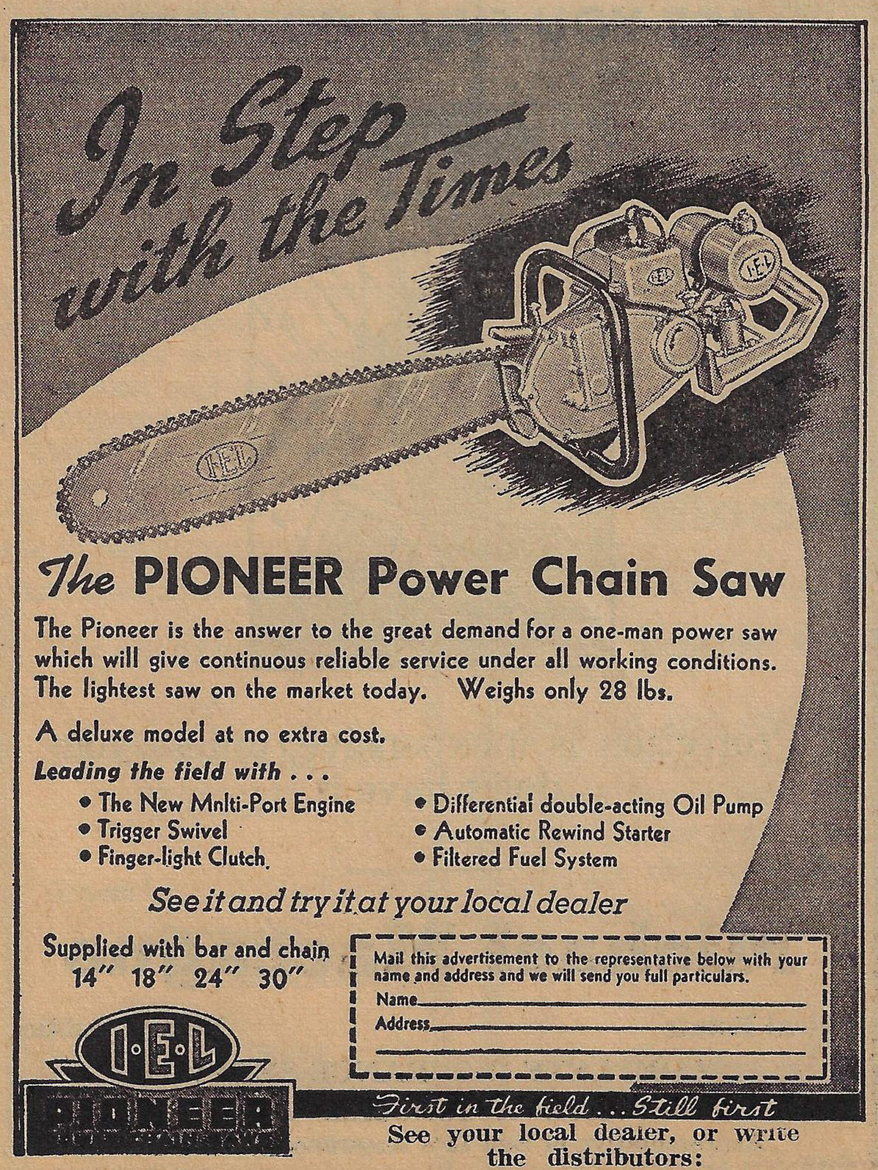
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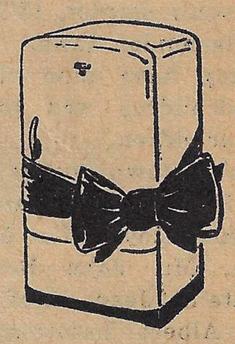
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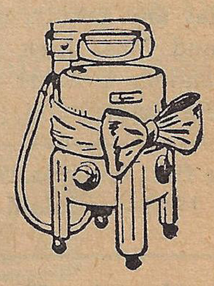
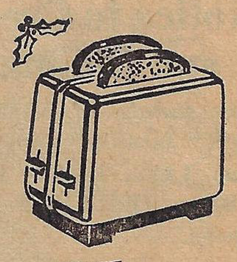
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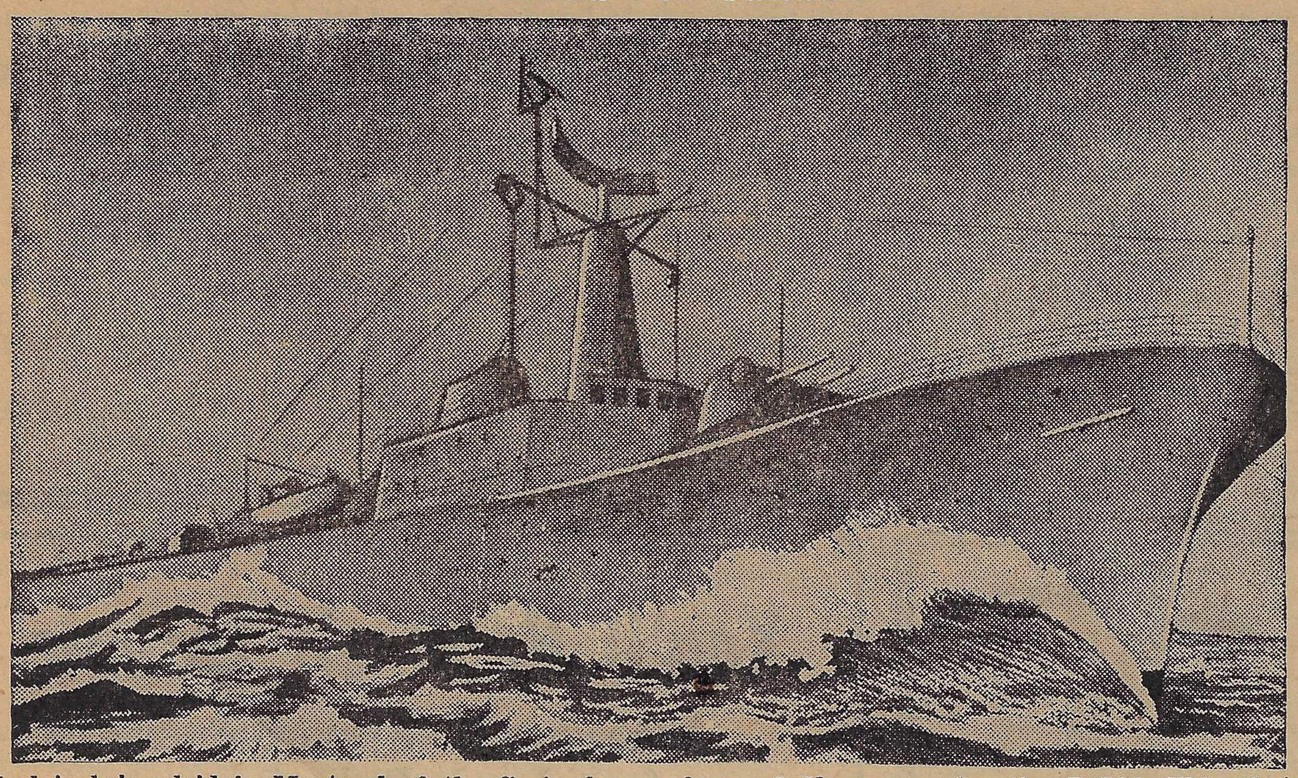
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## Youths Arrested In District Jailed

LAC LA BICHE.—Two youths arrested in Lac la Biche last week were sentenced to six months in Fort Saskatchewan jail when they appeared in Edmonton police court on a charge of housebreaking.

Ernest Fingler, 20, of Port Arthur and Robert Schermerhorn, 19, Arden, Sask., were arrested at Lac la Biche after an Edmonton man, Joseph D'Arvis, had traced them to a lumber camp after they had stolen a kitbag of clothes from his room Nov. 22.

D'Arvis told police he befriended the pair and let them sleep in his room. When they disappeared with the kit bag, he contacted police and then traced the two youths to the Lac la Biche district himself.

The youths failed to find two $100 bills hidden in a mirror among the clothes. D'Arvis got back his clothes and money.

## Men's Bowling Scores

| | Won | Lost | 'Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| Maccagno | 13 | 3 | 26 |
| Varze | 11 | 3 | 22 |
| Klei n | 11 | 3 | 22 |
| Beniuk | 9 | 5 | 18 |
| Kimm | 9 | 7 | 18 |
| Onifrew | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Michetti | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Weeres | 7 | 9 | 14 |
| Badry | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| Watson | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| Salahub | 1 | 13 | 2 |

## Women's Bowling Scores

| | Won | Lost | 'Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Badry | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Beniuk | 8 | 10 | 16 |
| Blair | 11 | 9 | 22 |
| Michetti | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| Proctor | 8 | 10 | 16 |
| Quast | 13 | 5 | 26 |
| Piven | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| Steedsman | 12 | 8 | 24 |

## Avenir Couple Mark Golden Anniversary

AVENIR—On Nov. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plamondon of Avenir, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary when lunch was served to about 20 guests and dinner served to about 60 guests. For dinner, Mrs. Nelson Plamondon wore a floral navy rayon crepe dress with small roses. Mr. Nelson Plamondon wore a grey suit with a gardenia.

All their children were present for dinner. They received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plamondon were both born and raised in Provemont, Michigan.

They were married in 1901 in St. Isidore Church in Centreville, Michigan, then in 1913 they moved to Plamondon where they lived 24 years. In 1949 they moved to Avenir district, 18 miles north of Plamondon town.

They have nine children, 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edelord Plamondon and Brother Lloyd, Miss Marcelle St. Jean, Mr. John Bensen, Miss Yvette St. Jean, all of Edmonton; Mr. Albert Letorneau of Hay Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Plamondon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthure Cote and family, of Lac La Biche; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollio of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Francois Garnier and family of Grassland; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gauthier of Plamondon, a sister to Mr. Nelson Plamondon.

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## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

**In the Estate of JOHN KARPINEN, late of the District of Rich Lake, in the Province of Alberta, Old Age Pensioner, deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Public Trustee who died on the 21st day of August, 1950, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 13th day of January, 1951, a full statement duly verified, of their claims, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1950.

Public Trustee, Administrator, of the Estate of John Karpinen, Deceased.

Provincial Building,
10048 101A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta

## GRASSLAND NEWS

Mr. Muir and party passed through Grassland last week, and arranged for the organization of a branch of the Red Cross in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie have been heard from in Vancouver, on their way back from California.

Mr. Keith MacDonald has purchased a new tractor, which will give him more power for his saw mill, north of Grassland.

Mr. Horne has set down his modern trailer in the hamlet, and will make it the centre for his brush-cuting activities.

Mr. Vince McKenzie is now in Edmonton, where he is working with his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Melnyk, at the plastering trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott are proud parents of a baby boy, David George.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadownik have returned from their trip to Calgary, where Mr. Sadownik attended the municipal convention. They remarked on the number of horses on the Calgary streets. Always thought that was a one-horse town.

News comes from the north of a beard-growing contest, with first prize consisting of a pie, baked by Mrs. Merle Chambers. Contestants should beware of the fate of one well-known beard-grower last winter. He was quite proud of his hirsute adornments, but unlucky, one day, feeling thirsty, he lay down on the creek to drink through a hole in the ice, and his whiskers froze to the sides of the hole. Fortunately, he was able to cut himself loos with his trusty jack-knife.


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## POUND NOTICE

IMPOUNDED in the pound kept by Noe Letourneau situate on Lot 15, Block 11 in the Village of Lac la Biche, Alta., on the 29th day of November, 1950:—

**One Black Gelding, white stripe on face, age about 10 years, weight about 1,100 pounds, no visible brands.**

Pursuant to By-law No. 104 of the Village of Lac la Biche, if this animal is not previously released, by the payment of all charges and costs provided by this by-law, it will be sold by public auction at the pound in which it is impounded, on the 18th day of December 1950 at 2:00 p.m.

"Signed NOE LETOURNEAU, Poundkeeper"



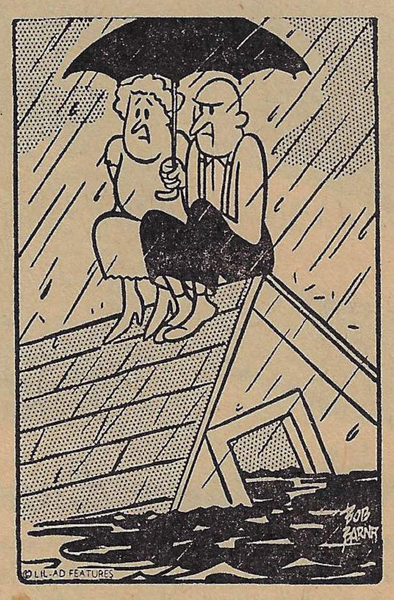

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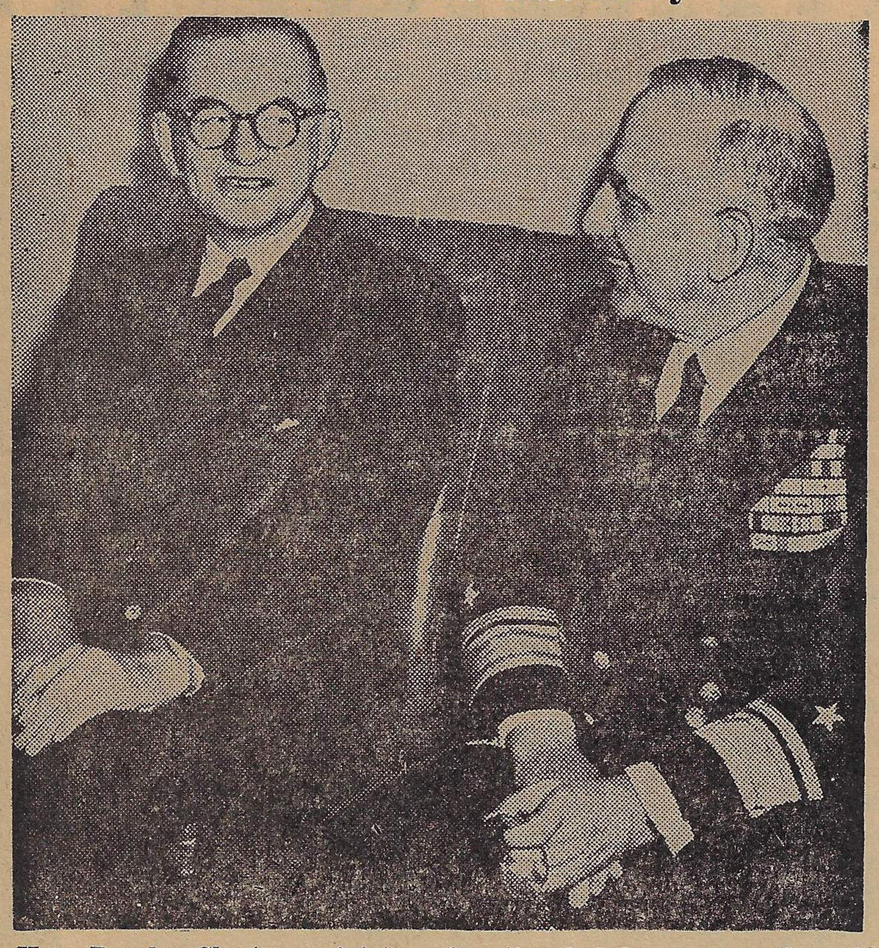
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## Claxton Visits U.S. Navy



**Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, recently paid a brief visit to the Seattle headquarters of Rear-Admiral D. E. Barbey of the U.S. navy, commandant 13th Naval District. The two are shown in Admiral Barbey's office. Mr. Claxton had arrived earlier in the day at Sand Point naval air station on a tour which will include McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis, Muroc Air Force Base, and Los Angeles.**

## Margaret Jackson Weds J. D. Palmarek

SMOKY LAKE — St. John's Greek Orthodox Church of Edmonton, was bright with golden chrysanthemums recently for the wedding of Lillian Margaret Jackson, to John Doughlas Palmarek of Smoky Lake.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson of Vilna, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Palmarek of Smoky Lake.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Chrustawka, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was gowned in an exquisite white lace gown with a full gathered skirt edged with brocaded nylon. Her veil was held by a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Lena Palmarek of Redwater, attended the bride as matron of honor. She was gowned in gold satin and carried yellow roses. Miss Cherry Jackson, sister of the bride, also attended her sister and was in a bright yellow gown, carrying ale yellow roses.

The groom's men were Lawrence Chanko of Smoky Lake, and Mike Palmarek, brother of the groom, also of Smoky Lake.

The reception took place in the National Hall in Smoky Lake.

Mrs. D. Palmarek received the guests in a navy dress with navy accessories and a rose corsage. Mrs. Jackson, mother of the bride, was dressed in a burgundy suit with black accessories. She wore a pink rose corsage.

After a short honeymoon trip to the Coast, the happy couple will make their home in Smoky Lake.

## Mary Rozaik Weds Mike Wakuryck

THORHILD— A wedding of local interest took place recently in St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, when Mary Rozak, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rozak of Thorhild, exchanged vows with Mike Wakaryk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakaryk of Fort Saskatchewan.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long lily-point sleeves. Her full-length veil was held in place by a beaded coronet and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Her jewellery was a double-strand of pearls.

The bride was attended by her sister, Rosie Rozak and her cousin, Mary Rozak. One of the attendants wore a yellow sheer gown and the other a yellow net gown. Both wore beaded coronets and carried bouquets of rose and yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Albert Chlowski and his brother, Nick Wakaryk.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where the table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Later in the evening a dance was held in the Tudor Educational Hall.

The newlyweds will make their home in Fort Saskatchewan.

## Performs Marriage, Then Funeral

WASKATENAU.—Rev. G. A. Sauder assisted in the funeral of the late Mrs. Sullivan at Bon Accord who was killed in a tractor accident last Tuesday. Reverends Geeson and Sauder performed her marriage only a month ago.


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# Alberta Distillers Now Operating Most Modern Plant in Canada

Construction is now completed on the Alberta Distillers, Limited twenty-seven acre plant in Calgary and the prosperous Alberta Industry is now in full production.

George H. Reifel, vice-president and general manager of the new Company, and grandson of Western Canada's distilling pioneer, Henry Reifel, tells why his company selected Alberta for the plant's location.

**Final Decision**

"We did a lot of studying and investigating," said Mr. Reifel, "before making our final decision. In all Western Canada, no other location fitted so well the requirements of our industry.

**"Raw materials — such as grain and malt—are abundant right here and are of the highest quality. Natural gas is available in unlimited supply, power is inexpensive, and pure mountain water, essential to the distilling industry is plentiful.**

"In addition, we have been able to effect further economies in the recovery from spent grains. By utilizing a natural gas-fired drier in our modern processing plant we produce a high protein feed which finds a ready sale to stock feeders and feed distributors. These economies and advantages have meant great savings in our daily costs of production, economies which in turn will be passed on to the public in the form of better products at lower prices."

According to Frank M. McMahon, president of Alberta Distillers Limited, the Calgary plant, which was begun in 1946, is in full production after an investment in construction, equipment, wages and supplies of well over three and one-half million dollars.

**Grateful to Alberta**

Says Mr. McMahon: "The inauguration of any enterprise is always an occasion of great interest to the community which fostered it.

"We at Alberta Distillers are grateful to Alberta for its natural resources and its numerous agricultural and business operations which have made our production easier, more economical and faster-growing. We hope that by our full utilization of its natural resources and power, by our full co-operation with other operations and by our contribution toward payrolls, taxes and the export trade of Alberta, we will make this province proud to have Alberta Distillers, Limited as one of its major industries.

**"To date we have used over 150 million cubic feet of natural gas and 750,000 kilowatt hours of electric power. We have already processed over a quarter of a million bushels of grain, valued at three quarters of a million dollars. Naturally, these figures will show progressive increases and our province will prosper accordingly."**

Two families, well-known to British Columbia and to Calgary have joined forces in Alberta Distillers, Limited.

**Varied Background**

Frank M. McMahon, president of Alberta Distillers, turned from diamond drilling to drilling for oil when crude petroleum was discovered in Turner Valley in 1936. Out of this early venture grew the great merger, Pacific Petroleums.

The history of Pacific Petroleums is, in fact, the history of Alberta oil, since the day crude oil was struck along the west flank of the Turner Valley anticline in 1936. And the success of Pacific Petroleums is due, in large part, to the safely aggressive policies followed by the Company's president, Frank M. McMahon.

**In 1946, Mr. McMahon met with George C. and Harry F. Reifel, to discuss and to form a new organization—and the Alberta Distillers, Limited, an Alberta industry, was born.**

In the Canadian distilling field, probably no name is more renowned than that of the Reifel family, since Henry Reifel first started the old Nanaimo Breweries in 1888. Now with more than half a century of brewing and distilling experience, Henry Reifel's sons and grandsons are continuing the distiller's art in the Alberta company.

Besides President McMahon, officers of Alberta Distillers are George H. Reifel, vice-president and general manager, George C. Reifel, Harry F. Reifel and Norman Whittall, directors of the organization and Charles H. Wills, secretary.

## Christmas Seal Campaign Rolling

Christmas Seal receipts for Edmonton and northern Alberta at the end of the third campaign week totalled $27,750, according to H. S. Douglas, chairman of the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee.

That figure is slightly higher than at the same period last year, but Mr Douglas pointed out that the objective this year is $73,000. The increased objective is necessary in order to enlarge the "case-finding" campaign through the Christmas Seal mobile units and also to enable the Alberta Tuberculosis Association to install X-ray equipment in hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients.

Contributions are allowable income tax exemptions and may be sent to the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee, Heintzman Hall, Edmonton. Receipts will be sent on request.

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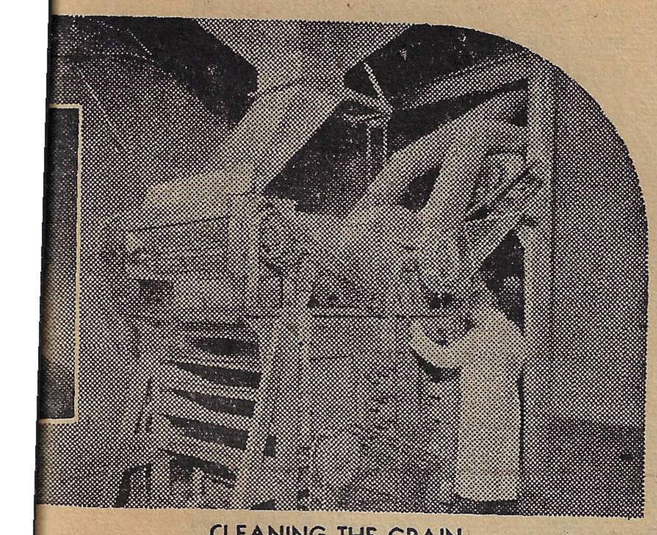


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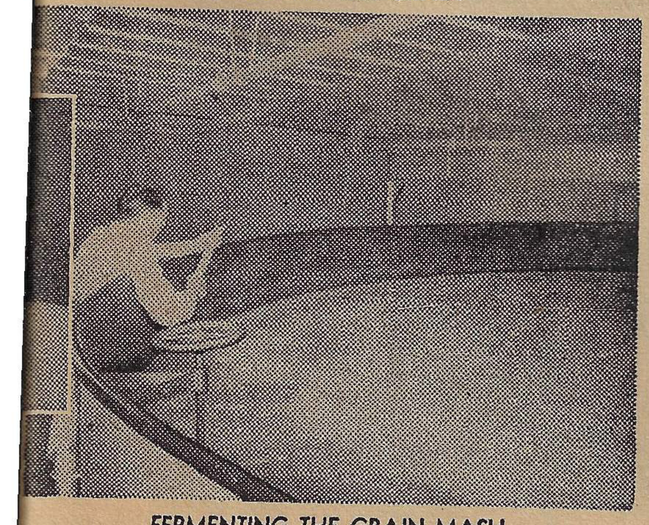


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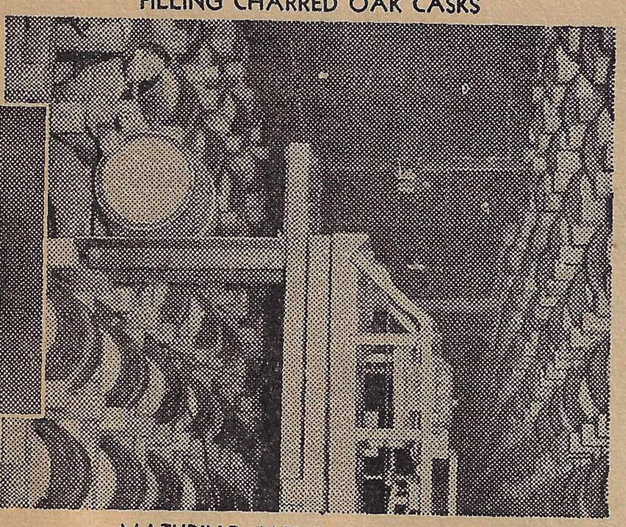
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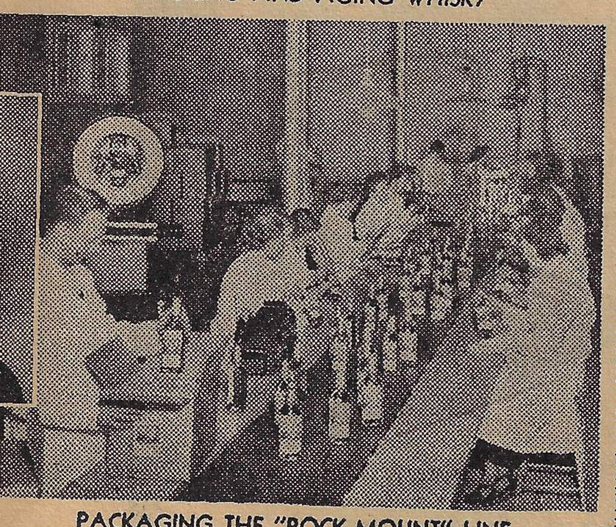
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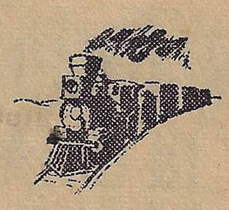


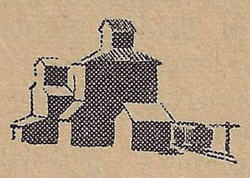
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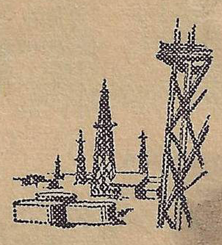
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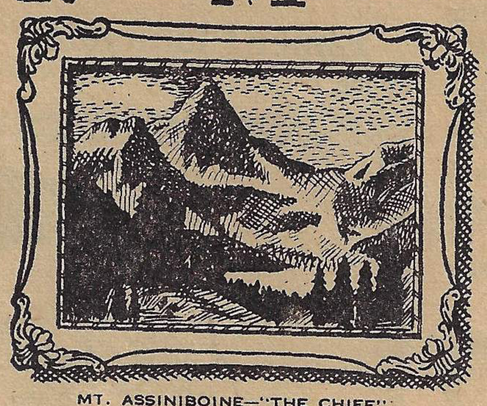
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# FORMER WASKATENAU PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN ONTARIO

WASKATENAU. — Word has reached here of the death in Cornwall, Ont., of Mrs. Margaret McDonald, widow of the late Mr. Alex. McDonald, Senior, pioneer of this district.

The McDonalds came here from North Dakota in 1917, proved up a Homestead and remained here until 1941. After her husband's death Mrs. McDonald and her only son, Francis, now of Detroit, Michigan, left for Ontario to take up residence.

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The November meeting of the Homemakers was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Brown. Due to inclement weather the attendance was smaller than usual but the enthusiasm of those present made the afternoon a successful one. Mrs. Francis Barnes was co-hostess and the delicious refreshments were much enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Sherrill Lanyon, who was born in Waskatenau and spent her first ten years here, are rejoicing in her recent successes with the San Francisco Opera Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorosh, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wasnea and Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin organized a surprise party at the home of Mr and Mrs. R. Moody, prior to Mr. Moody's transfer from Manager of the Bank of Commerce here, to Manager of the Jasper Place Branch which Mr. Moody is opening this week. The guests presented the Moodys with a beautiful pedestal smoking stand.

Mr. R. Thomas has already arrived to assume his duties as Bank Manager and will be followed by his wife and three sons as soon as he is able to secure a house. Mr. Thomas spent several years here as Assistant Manager but left to join the airforce. His many old friends welcome him back.

Mrs. Paul Lanyon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lanyon and three young sons, all of Courtenay, B. C., renewed their acquaintances here last week, when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis and Glen.

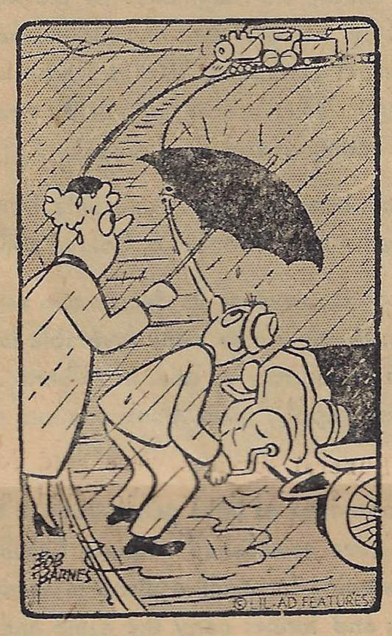
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lebas, nee Doris Phillips, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips recently.

Mrs. John Sywolos has been released from hospital but is still not completely well.

The United church Ladies' Aid held a very successful bazaar and tea on December 1. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on December 6, at the Parsonage and all members are urged to attend.

## Abee Couple Mark Anniversary

ABEE — Mr. and Mrs. John Shiptisky of Abee, celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary at their home on Monday, Nov. 24.




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## Lexden School Holds Social, Dance

ABEE — The pupils of Lexden School held a dance and pie social recently. The proceeds of this event go towards the children's Christmas concert. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pura. The dancers enjoyed their music very much, the highlight of which was a square dance, called by Daly Holtslander. Another highlight came at midnight when the pies were auctioned. The auctioneer was Dale Holtslander. Everybody was sitting on pins and needles while bidding was carried on, because the prices paid for the pies was nothing to laugh at and the pies themselves were exceptionally good.

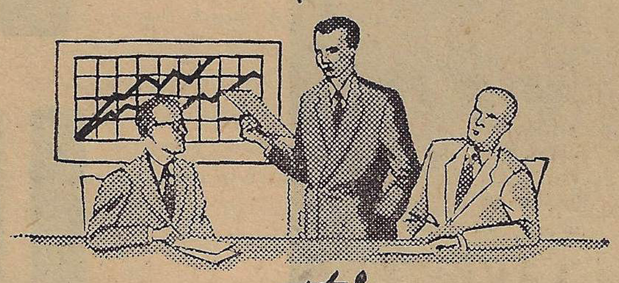
At the close of the dance, Mr. A. Avery, the teacher, gave the financial report of the dance. It netted close to thirty dollars. Everybody went home happy and pleased to have enjoyed such a wonderful evening.

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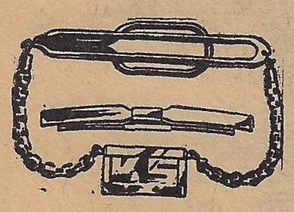
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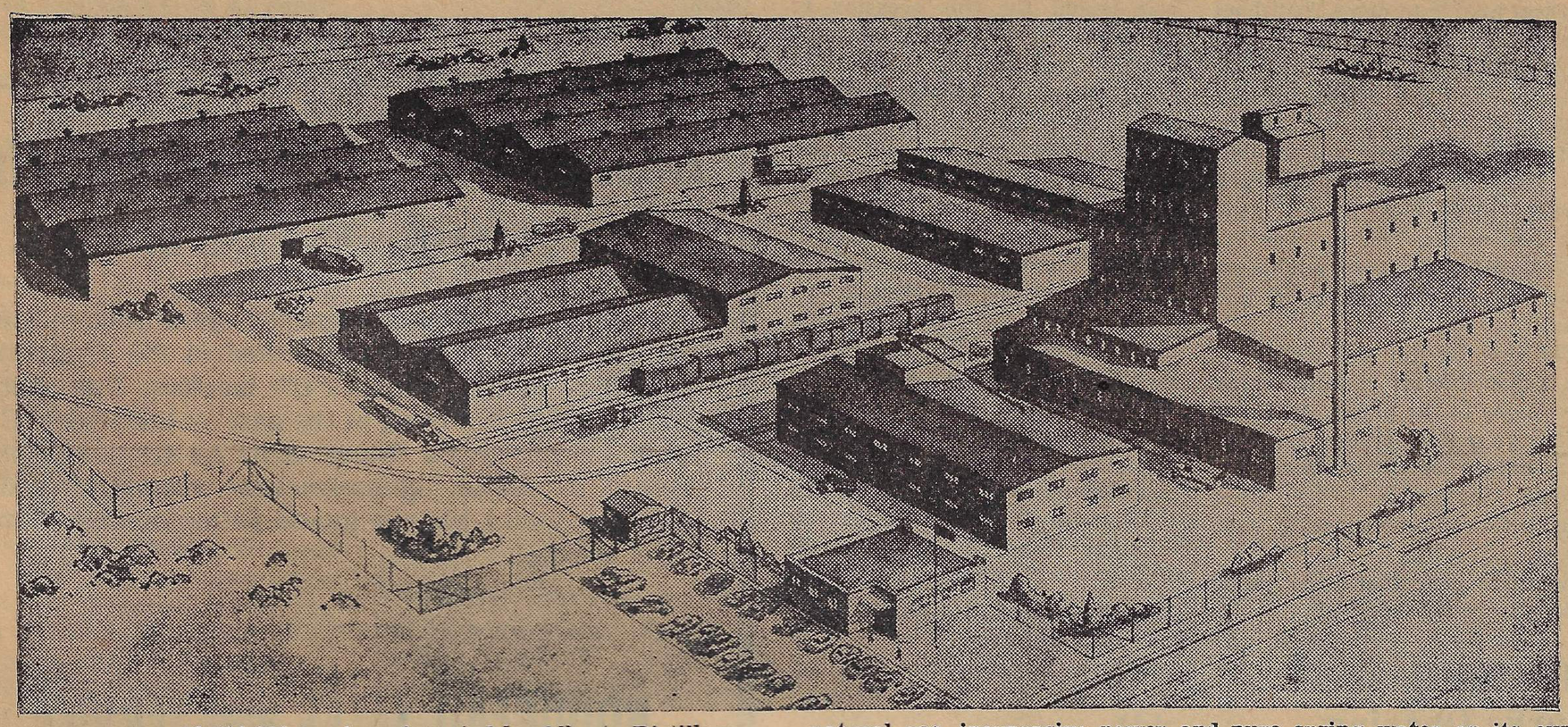
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# SMOKY LAKE SCHOOL BAND STAGES ENJOYABLE CONCERT

SMOKY LAKE. — The Smoky Lake School Brass Band under the baton of John Achtymichuk, B.Ed., held a concert here on Saturday.

In spite of the cold spell, the attendance was very good. The audience was greatly surprised to see such wonderful talent in the performance since it was only a little over a year ago the band was started. However, credit goes to John Achtymichuk, who takes great interest in music among the students in school. Mr. Achtymichuk is a member of the teaching staff.

The band also staged a performance at Radway and Vilna to help raise funds for expenses and instruments. In future it is hoped that more musical programs will be given to the public.

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A surprise baby shower was held on Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kokotealo's home for their baby girl, Donna Marie. About fifty ladies were present for the event. A delicious lunch concluded the party.

Recent visitors to Smoky Lake were Mr. and Mrs. John Decore of Vegreville, Mr. Peter Miskew of Edmonton.

Mrs. Jean Ratchuk of Bluffton, visited with friends prior to visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk of Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewernychuk and Wayne of Boyle.

The pupils of Smoky Lake school will stage a Christmas program on December 21.

The United church Ladies' Club held a baaar and tea on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29.

The Smoky Lake School Division held their regular meeting at the Divisional office on Thursday and Friday.

## Bible Society Day In Waskatenau

WASKATENAU—Last Sunday was Bible Society Day in the various congregations. The special speaker was Rev. E. Heuer of Edmonton. In the evening moving pictures were shown depicting the manufacture, translating and the spreading of the Bible.

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On Sunday morning last Rev. G. A. Sauder was in charge of a special service at Coronado where three children were batized.

## BOYLE NEWS BRIEFS

Visitors to the city for the week were Mabel Loy, Patsy McNamara, Joseph Mardoisiak, Eugene Lozowk and Tony Semeniuk.

Patsy and Dickie McNamara who have been visiting their aunt Ruby have returned home.

The bazaar sponsored by the Home and School Association was very successful.

Many very generous contributions were made by all the students of the Warren school. The proceeds are to go for treats and a Christmas party for the students.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sarah Drew who died on Nov. 23. Mrs. Drew has suffered much this past year. She leaves to mourn one son Billy of Tofield, Alta.

Mrs. W. Brooks is visiting her son Willard at Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and family are going into Edmonton to celebrate Mr. Smith's parents golden wedding anniversary.


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## Poor Attendance At Briereville Chicken Supper

BRIEREVILLE. — Due to the cold weather the chicken supper and bazaar that was held in aid of the United Church, was very poorly attended.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitford, Grace Whitford and Mr. Eddie Diesel of Lac la Biche out to join in our luscious chicken supper and buy some of the few articles that were displayed at our bazaar.

We thank all who attended. Our funds added to $31.45.

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Word has been received that Mrs. John Anderson has undergone an operation in an Edmonton hospital and is doing fine. We do hope you'll be home soon, Mrs. Anderson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ed. Whelen is on the sick list. Christmas is just around the corner Margaret, so we do hope you get well soon.

Please excuse the reporter for not mentioning some time ago Charles Gaberel is sporting a new truck. Happy motoring Charles.

Due to being wounded while serving in World War II, one of the Briereville veterans, Pete Gaberel was unable to drive the school van to Lac la Biche for a few weeks. Mr. Roy Mackie of Rich Lake was the bus driver for the while.

Mr. Robert Taylor and daughter Mrs. Simpson of Kaleland were up to visit relatives for the past few weeks. The weather being so cold they were unable to meet any of the friends in this district.

The reporter for this district is not responsible for you not seeing your name in the paper. As I said before your co-operation is needed to have your news items printed, as I'm unable to go from house to house collecting your items.

Sorry to hear that little David Liddle is in the hospital.

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## Blue Jay Banquet Marks Opening Of New Road

BLUE JAY. — On Saturday, Dec. 2 a banquet was held in the Blue Jay Community centre from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This was to celebrate the opening of the new road which goes through Green Pine East..

All the old-timers from both Blue Jay and Green Pine East were present. A special permit was issued for this occasion to make such a banquet legal.

At nine o'clock the "hard-time" dance began. In reality it wasn't much of a hard-time dance as most of the people attending didnt dress for such a dance. A small percentage of the crowd were dressed for the occasion.

Prizes for the best "hard-time" costumes went to Miss Anne Blonsky and Mr. Mike Klimuik, both of Blue Jay. In view of the fact that many people were dressed in their ordinary clothes, the jury of judges decided to give a prize for the best dressed male and female. Prizes were warded to Miss Rosie Ilnicki of Blue Jay and Mr. Walter Zuber of Spruce Valley

Despits the fact that the weather was sub-zero and drifted roads, a large crowd attended. Bingo was featured after midnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zayanc of Breynant visited at Louis Ilnicki home during the week-end.

Mr. Vince Haraburda of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the Stanley Ilnicki home. Is it possible that the love-bug bit him this time?

On Dec. 6 Mrs. Jules Bossel and daughter Jacqueline made a business trip to Athabasca. Jackie received some dental care from Dr. Olson.

Mr. Andrew Chavin, an old time resident of Blue Jay, was taken to St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche.


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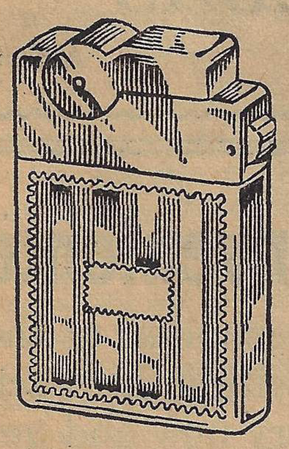
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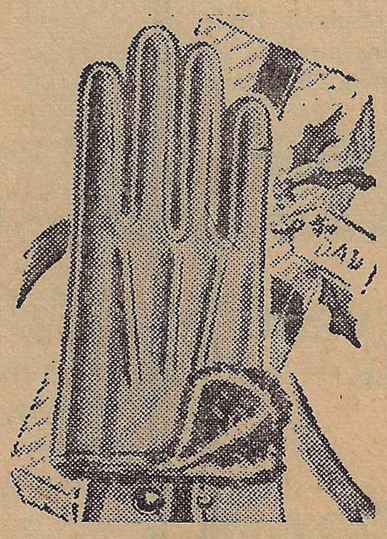
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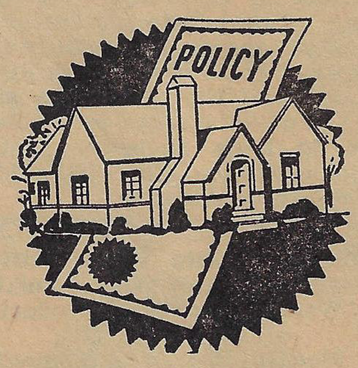
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To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fyith of Lac la Biche, Dec. 3, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zevola of Venice, Dec. 4, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kost Shewchuk, Dec. 7, a son.

In hospital during the week: Mr Guillaume Prince of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Aurile Dube of Plamondon; Mrs. Alex Mikulin of Boyle; John Chamzuk of Grassland; Mr. Robert Dyer of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Cora Fischer of Atmore; Mrs. Steve Paskar of Craigend; Albert Menard of Berny; Wilfrid Oulette of Mission; Andrew Cowan of Blue Jay; Mrs. Fred Yukish of Grassland; Loddis Rizzoli of Mile 235; Edgar Plamondon of Plamondon.

The barefoot boy with his slingshot is only emulating ancient Syrian warriors. They invented the weapon about 200 years B.C.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

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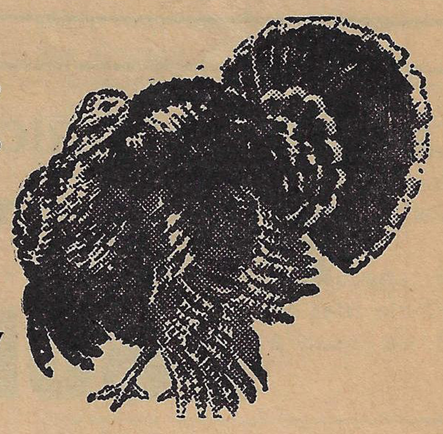
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# Should Wife Leave Husband Who Won't Stop Drinking?

DEAR LOUISA: I have been married eight years and have four children. My children are very precious to me.

My husband says he loves me very much, but still he goes out alone once or twice a week and comes home late, most of the time drunk. He keeps on promising me he won't do it again, although he never keeps his promise.

I love my husband, but I cannot stand his drinking. There are big arguments every time he drinks. It seems to me he'll never quit drinking. I cannot take it any longer.

What should I do? Leave him and take one of my children with me? I could support one, not the four. It would be so hard to go without the others.

UNHAPPY.

**Answer:**

Yours is a problem which many women face, and it is one that, in the long run, you can resolve only on your own.

However, I would suggest that you have but one alternative—to stay on with your husband, and to make the best you can out of your married life.

It's pretty difficult these days for a woman with even one child to make a living for herself. But not only that, you owe it to all your children to give them a mothers' love and raise them as they should be raised.

If your husband found himself alone, what of the other children? If you left him, would he quit drinking? In my opinion, he'd probably drink all the more.

No, I say stay on with your husband. Keep trying to keep him off his drinking, and do the best you can in keeping your household together.

If your husband's drinking gets worse, I would suggest you contact the nearest branch of the Alcoholics Anonymous. They may be able to help him.

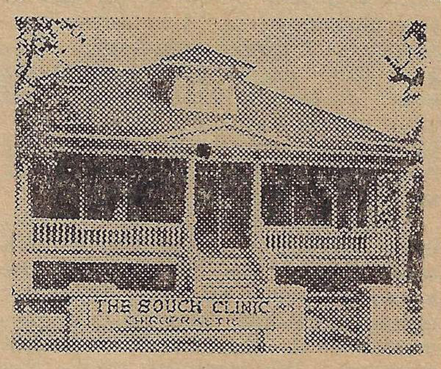
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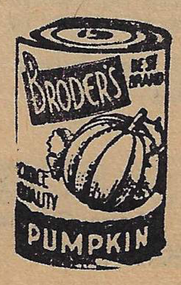
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# Army Benevolent Fund Can Aid War Veterans

Veterans of the Canadian Army living in rural areas either are not aware of the assistance they can get from the Army Benevolent fund, or don't need it as often as veterans in the cities, according to the officer in command of the fund.

Lt.-Gen. J. C. Murchie stated this week that Veterans living in rural areas should take advantage of the fund in times of need.

The fund was instituted by parliament in 1947 when $9,000,000 was set aside from World War II profits and other sources to be spent for the benefit of World War II Army veterans and their dependents.

Complete information can be secured from any branch of Veterans organizations, District offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Officers in the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Settlement Supervisors of the Veterans Land Act, Provincial Welfare Services and Welfare Bureaus.

General Murchie says in accordance with the Act of Parliament only those cases can be helped which arise as the result of some unexpected contingency or unforeseen calamity. The usual cases of such difficulties are sickness, accident, death, fire, flood, windstorm, epidemic and temporary dislocation of finances.

There must also be evidence that the applicant is deserving of assistance and that his financial difficulties are a result of circumstance over which he had no control.



**VALUABLE TEAM** are these RCAF clerks who are seen storing films in the vaults of the photo establishment in Ottawa. One takes care of the lower shelves, the other the upper shelves.

# Fine Cattle Raised In Alberta's Far Northland

Fine cattle are being raised in Alberta's far north, according to a Lac la Biche cattle dealer.

Paul Rezewski says that the north district beyond Lac la Biche is becoming a great ranch country. Last week he purchased a herd from one of the several ranches in that district.

The ranch is situated near Conklin, 90 miles beyond Lac la Biche, midway between Lac la Biche and McMurray, the end of steel.

In addition to buying cattle, Mr. Rezewski, who used to live at Vilma, also manages the hotel coffee shop in Lac la Biche.

Managing both enterprises is a big job, but last week he bought a head of 17 cattle from the Conklin ranch. He is strong in his belief that that part of the country is good ranch land, and say the soil is good.

Mr. Rezewski sees no reason why it couldn't be developed into a good agricultural area.

Mr. Rezewski's office is at the west end of the new Lac la Biche hotel. Livestock scales and yard are located at the site of the old stockyards. The scales are new—having been installed late in November.

Besides specializing in registered stock, he buys and sells cattle, and ships to outside points.

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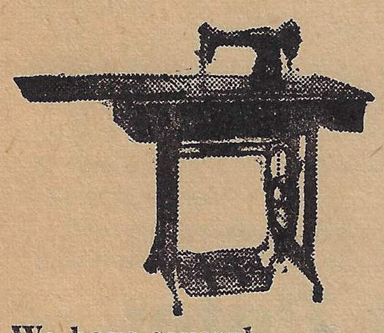

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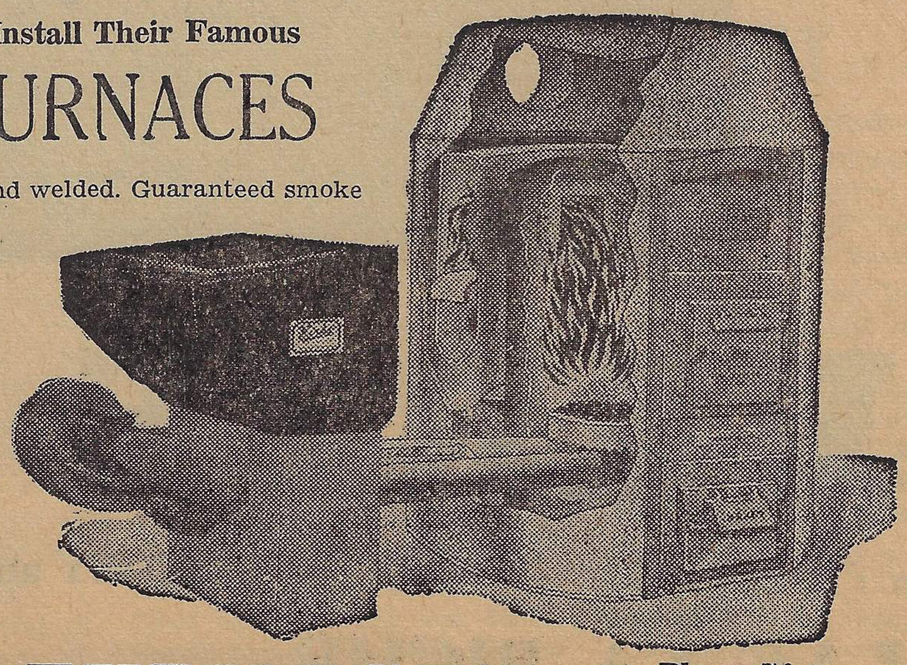
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